

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING-INDEX NUMBERS FOR BANGALORE CITY.-MAY 1944.

The cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for May 1944, works out to 193'6 which is higher by 4'1 point than that for April 1944.

As compared with the previous month, the Food Index increased by 0'3 points to 217'4 due to a rise in the prices of Dhals, Greengram, Coffee seeds, Ghee, Vegetables, Oils, Tamarind, Chillies, Coriander and Garlic. As a result of rise in the prices of Castor Oil and Fire-wood the Index number of the fuel and Lighting group increased by 57'5 points to 250'8. The Index numbers of clothing, house rent and miscellaneous groups remained steady.

(Average of prices from July 1935 to June 1936-100.)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity				Index Numbers	
			Year ended June 1936	Rs. a. p.	April 1944	May 1944	April 1944	May 1944
Food-								
Raw Rice	Seer	14'0	0 2 2	0 4 4	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	185
Boiled Rice	"	22'6	0 1 1	0 2 4	0 2 0	0 2 5	193	178
Ragi	"	6'6	0 3 1	0 11 2	0 12 5	0 12 5	231	223
Blackgram Dhal	"	0'7	0 3 1	0 11 2	0 12 5	0 12 5	362	403
Tur Dhal	"	3'4	0 2 8	0 8 9	0 9 1	0 9 1	308	341
Bengalgram Dhal	"	1'4	0 2 11	0 5 0	0 8 10	0 8 10	289	303
Avare Dhal	"	0'6	0 2 7	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 3	281	281
Green Gram	"	1'2	0 2 0	0 7 6	0 7 8	0 7 8	375	353
Sugar	"	1'9	0 1 4	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	150	150
Jaggery	"	1'9	0 3 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	243	243
Coffee seeds	"	1'4	0 3 11	0 12 7	0 12 9	0 12 9	321	326
Meat (weight)	2 lbs. wt.	7'2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds	Seer	1'9	0 1 7	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	205	205
Milk	"	6'1	0 3 7	0 5 4	0 5 4	0 5 4	149	149
Ghee	"	2'9	0 6 0	1 0 4	1 0 4	1 0 4	272	344
Onions	"	1'0	0 1 3	0 5 1	0 4 4	0 4 4	407	347
Vegetables	"	5'6	0 2 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	160	200
Fruits	"	0'9	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
Groundnut oil	1 Doz.	2'5	0 2 0	0 4 10	0 4 3	0 4 3	242	275
Salt	Seer	0'4	0 1 8	0 3 10	0 4 3	0 4 3	230	255
Cocanut	Each	1'1	0 1 3	0 2 1	0 2 1	0 2 1	167	167
Tamarind	"	1'0	0 1 3	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	193	193
Chillies	Viss	0'9	0 3 3	0 9 8	0 10 0	0 10 0	297	308
Coriander	"	2'0	0 7 4	1 10 1	1 10 4	1 10 4	356	359
Garlic	Seer	1'3	0 1 5	0 3 11	0 4 1	0 4 1	276	283
Wheat Flour	"	0'7	0 2 0	0 3 9	0 4 5	0 4 5	188	221
Soji	"	1'4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Ready made coffee	"	1'3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
		6'3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total all food		100'0					217'1	217'4
Index Number of All Food Articles							...	...

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity				Index Numbers	
			Year ended June 1936	Rs. a. p.	April 1944	May 1944	April 1944	May 1944
Fuel and Lighting-								
Firewood	Mauud	72'0	0 2 6	0 4 7	0 5 6	0 5 6	183	260
Castor Oil	Seer	7'7	0 1 11	0 5 2	0 5 6	0 5 6	287	287
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	16'0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	192	192
Matches	Box of 40 sticks.	4'3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total		100'0					...	...
Clothing--								
Dhories	Pair of 8 yards.	14'6	2 0 9	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	193'3	250'8
Coating	Yard	22'5	0 5 6	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 0 6	244	244
Shirting	"	21'5	0 4 0	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 0 6	300	300
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	"	3'0	0 4 0	0 13 5	0 13 5	0 13 5	262	262
Saries	Each	22'4	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	335	335
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16'0	0 5 0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	167	167
Total		100'0					...	...
Clothing--Fuel and Lighting								
House rent	Index Number--Clothing	100'0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	246'9	246'9
Miscellaneous--	Index Number--House rent	100'0					100	100
Shaving	"	13'0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap	"	17'5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari	"	8'4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedies	"	11'2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusements	"	8'4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education	"	5'0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine	"	8'3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers	"	5'7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries	"	22'5	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total		100'0					...	...
Miscellaneous								
Food	Index Number--Miscellaneous	100'0					100	100
Fuel and Lighting	Group	...					...	...
Clothing	"	...					...	...
House Rent	"
Miscellaneous	"
Total		100'0				
(Cost of Living Index Number)							189'5	193'6

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR K. G. F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1944.

The cost of Living Index Numbers for Kolar Gold Fields Area for May 1944, works out to 2021 which is lower by 0.5 Point than that for the previous month. As compared with the previous month the Food Index decreased by 2 points due to a fall in the price of rice, both raw and boiled. The Index Numbers of the fuel and lighting group increased by 13 points due to a further rise in the prices of firewood and castor oil.

The Index Numbers of the Clothing, house rent and Miscellaneous Groups remained constant.

Working class cost of Living Index for Kolar Gold Fields Area.—1944. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936.—100).

Working class cost of Living Index for Kolar Gold Fields Area.—1944. (Average prices from July 1936 to June 1936.)									
Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity				Index Numbers		
			Year ended June 1936	April 1944	May 1944	April 1944	May 1944		
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food—	Seer	3.5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 3	229	212		
Raw Rice	"	36.9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 3	220	204		
Boiled Rice	"	11.1	0 0 11	0 2 4	0 2 4	254	254		
Ragi	"	0.4	0 2 11	0 11 3	0 13 11	387	477		
Blackgram Dhal	"	4.2	0 2 8	0 7 10	0 8 1	294	303		
Tur Dhal	"	0.8	0 1 11	0 8 1	0 8 1	421	421		
Bengalgram Dhal	"	0.6	0 2 1	0 6 7	0 6 9	316	324		
Avare Dhal	"	0.6	0 1 11	0 7 4	0 7 4	383	383		
Greengram	"	0.5	0 1 4	0 2 1	0 2 1	156	156		
Sugar	"	2.8	0 3 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	254	254		
Jaggery	"	1.8	0 4 0	0 10 6	0 10 10	262	271		
Coffee seeds	Seer	2.1	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 8	100	105		
Fish	"	9.0	0 8 0	0 15 10	1 0 7	198	207		
Meat	"	2.8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123		
Milk	"	0.6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100		
Curds	"	1.1	0 6 0	0 10 2	0 10 4	169	172		
Onions	"	0.8	0 1 4	0 3 8	0 4 2	275	312		
Ghee	Seer	3.2	0 2 0	0 5 6	0 5 8	275	283		
Gingelly oil	"	0.8	0 1 2	0 1 9	0 1 8	150	143		
Cocanut	Each	0.6	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253		
Groundnut oil	Seer	1.3	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 1	171	179		
Salt	"	4.0	0 7 8	1 10 7	1 11 3	347	355		
Chillies	"	1.4	0 2 7	0 8 3	0 8 4	319	323		
Tamarind	"	1.2	0 1 4	0 3 11	0 4 3	294	319		
Coriander	Seer	0.6	0 2 0	0 2 10	0 3 8	142	183		
Garlic	"	0.3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100		
Soji	"	3.8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100		
Vegetables	"	3.2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100		
Ready made coffee	"	100.0	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	222.2	220.2
Index Numbers—All food articles									
Fuel and Lighting.—									
Firewood	Maund	75.1	0 2 0	0 4 1	0 4 5	204	221		
Castor Oil	Seer	7.8	0 2 3	0 6 0	0 6 1	267	270		
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	12.1	0 2 3	0 3 7	0 3 7	159	159		
Matches	Box of	5.0	0 0 3	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167		
Total	24 sticks	100.0	201.6	214.6		
Index Nos.—Fuel and Lighting. ...									
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